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This paper is a request for a continuation under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of:

Applicant:  
Title:

Denisa D. Wagner and Robert C. Johnson  
METHOD FOR TREATING AND PREVENTING  
ATHEROSCLEROSIS

Prior U.S. application no: 08/948,393  
Filing Date: October 10, 1997

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

The prior application was filed after June 8, 1995.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

The prior application is assigned of record to Center for Blood Research, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on April 19, 1995 at 7441/0041.

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- Preliminary amendment, 10 pages.
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The entire disclosure of the prior application is part of this application and is incorporated by reference.

Basic filing fee	760.00
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18.00	594.00
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$78.00	312.00
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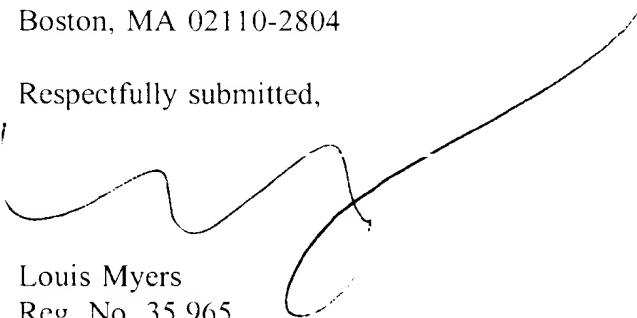
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